

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Our Saviour Lutheran Church  
141 Lavern Avenue, Lansdowne Survey Number: BA -2509  
143  
Project: CDBG Day Care Project Agency: Baltimore Co.  
Site visit by MHT Staff: X no      yes Name                      Date               
Eligibility recommended      Eligibility not recommended X  
Criteria:     A     B     C     D Considerations:     A     B     C     D     E     F     G     None  
Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

According to the information presented by Baltimore County and John McGrain, Baltimore County Landmarks Preservation Commission, this Gothic style Church constructed in 1929 with an education wing added in 1954 does not meet the criteria for individual listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Although the community in which the church is located does include some railroad worker's housing dating from the 1890's, the architecture includes a mixture of recently built split levels and colonials as well as older bungalows. Lansdowne is not an architecturally homogeneous community that would be eligible for the National Register as a historic district.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance  
Project Files

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Jo Ellen Freese 3/18/92  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: X yes      no      not applicable  
R. Chandler 4.2.90  
Reviewer, NR program Date

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Survey No. BA-2509

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

☐ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)  
☐ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles,  
Prince George's and St. Mary's)  
☒ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll,  
Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)  
☐ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

☐ Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.  
☐ Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.  
☐ Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.  
☐ Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.  
☐ Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.  
☐ Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900  
☐ Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600  
☐ Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750  
☐ Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815  
☐ Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870  
☒ Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930  
☐ Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present  
☐ Unknown Period ( ☐ prehistoric ☐ historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

☐ Subsistence  
☐ Settlement  
☐ Political  
☐ Demographic  
☐ Religion  
☐ Technology  
☐ Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

☐ Agriculture  
☒ Architecture, Landscape Architecture,  
and Community Planning  
☐ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)  
☐ Government/Law  
☐ Military  
☒ Religion  
☐ Social/Educational/Cultural  
☐ Transportation

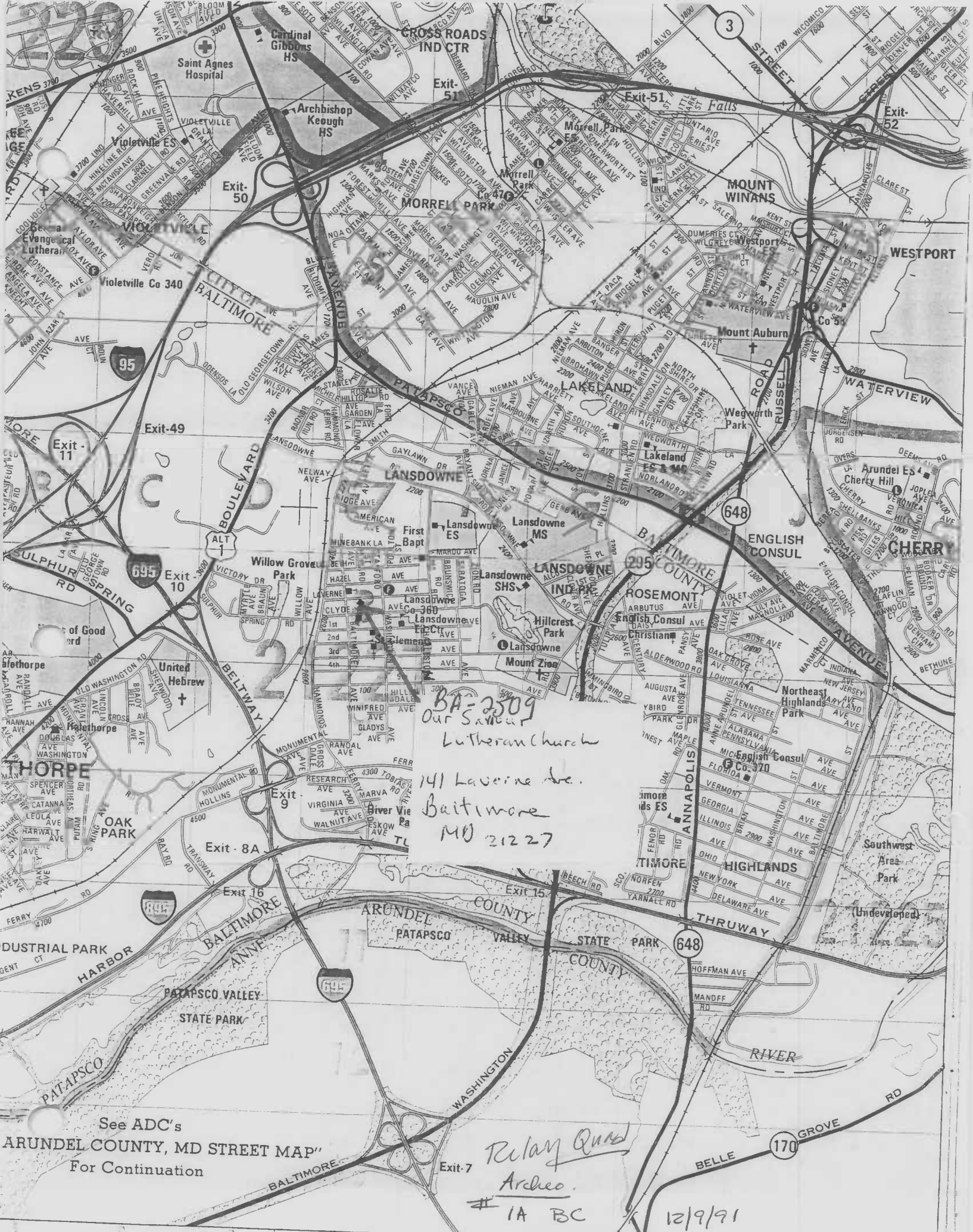
V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Suburban

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Church

Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_



See ADC's  
ARUNDEL COUNTY, MD STREET MAP"  
For Continuation

BA-2509  
Our Savior  
Lutheran Church  
141 Laverne Ave.  
Baltimore  
MD 21227

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OUR SAVIOUR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - 1929 - 143  
Lavern Avenue, Lansdowne. Well designed Gothic Revival  
church in Butler quarry quartzite. White limestone tracery  
around the main doors. Slate roofing. Shallow buttres-  
ses. Amber glass lancet windows. Attached on the south is  
a Tudor Revival school building with a 1954 inscription.  
The church replaces a frame structure built in 1891. The  
original congregation held services in both German and  
English.